GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of trains running as summer special every year;

(b) whether advance time table has not been issued for all the summer special trains;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Railways to issue advance time table to give information to public for all the summer special trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Every year, Indian Railways run Special trains during peak seasons including summer season and other festive occasions, to cater to the needs of passengers. These are run on various sectors depending on traffic justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources. However, 2026 and 1769 Summer special trains were run during 2003 and 2004 respectively.

(b): Summer Time Tables were made available to travelling public well in time.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.